JOHN WHESLEY SMITH, ETUX.,

Plaintiff

7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

DOCKET NO. 29676 SEC. "A"

VERSUS

PARISH OF CATAHOULA

CATAHOULA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD, et al.,

Defendants

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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NOTICE TO CLERK OF PETITION FOR REMOVAL AND CONSOLIDATION

To: Larisa Holley Field, Clerk of Court

Catahoula Parish 301 Bushley Street P.O. Box 654

Harrisonburg, La. 71340

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED THAT the Catahoula Parish School Board, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1446, filed a Petition for Removal and Consolidation of this action in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana, Monroe Division, the 16th day of August 2019. A copy of the Petition is attached.

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. 1446(d), the filing of both the Petition for Removal with the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana and a copy of that notice with this Court affects the removal of the above-styled case to the United States District Court, and this Court may proceed no further unless and until the case is remanded.

Respectfully submitted,

CATAHOULA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing **NOTICE TO CLERK OF PETITION FOR REMOVAL AND CONSOLIDATION** has been served upon Brandy McClure, Esq. P.O. Box 665, Jonesville, Louisiana 71343, counsel of record for plaintiff herein, by placing a copy of same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, this day of August, 2019.

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